

# ST. PATRICK



# ST. CATHERINE

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### MISSION STATEMENT

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. PATRICK OF CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP AND ST. CATHERINE OF SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE COMMUNITIES OF LOVING AND CARING PEOPLE CENTERED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Thus we:

- \* Celebrate our faith through partaking in the Eucharist and the Sacraments;
- \* Share in teaching the Word of God through preaching, education, and service;
- \* Work together to provide spiritual care, direction and fellowship, and to promote charity and justice for all;
- \* Share our time, talents, and treasures with our families, parish, and surrounding communities;

WE DO THIS BECAUSE CHRIST SAID "LOVE ONE ANOTHER..."  
 THROUGH LOVE, WE WILL GROW IN UNION WITH GOD AND PEOPLE.

### VISION STATEMENT

Working together, results are forever.

#### St. Patrick Church

Melvin Gregory 952-492-6105  
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Joe Williamson 952-447-6404  
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#### Parish Pastoral Council

Robert Sticha 952-758-2287 Pat Schroeder 952-226-6293

### MASSES

*Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday 8:30 AM*

*Weekdays – Please refer to mass schedule.*

### CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM or by appointment By appointment—contact the parish office*

### BAPTISM

*Please contact the parish office for pre-baptism class and registration.*

### MARRIAGE

*Please contact the parish office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.*

### SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the parish office for the sacraments and visits.*

**Prayer Line:** For prayer requests please contact Mary Jirik @ 952-758-3791 or Laura Ryan @ 758-2413.

**A Community Caring for Life:** Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center @ 952-447-5683.

*Welcome!* We are glad you attended Mass here. How may we serve you?

- I am interested in parish membership
- Please note my change of address
- I would like a visit by the pastor
- I don't have envelopes and would like to receive them

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove and send to parish office at address listed

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Jan. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Tuesday	Jan. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	+Primo Francisco
Wednesday	Jan. 7		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 8	8:30 AM (SC)	Friske Family
Friday	Jan. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Nellie Carson
Saturday	Jan. 10	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, & Richard Beuch
Sunday	Jan. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 10 & 11, 2009**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	1/10	Donald O'Connor, Rita Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	1/11	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
Lectors	1/10	Jan O'Connor
	1/11	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes	1/10	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	1/11	Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer, Lily Schulte
Ushers	1/10	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	1/11	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	1/11	Norm & Denie Sticha

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	1/11	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Deloris Friske, Tony Robling
Lector	1/11	Claire Robling
Acolytes	1/11	Cassie Timm, Abbie & Jenna Kavouras
Ushers	1/11	George Doheny, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	1/11	Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson

*Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting ladies time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events!*

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 11, 2009 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:7-11

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:**

\*Steve & Lin Kreuser, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence, Peter & Nicole Leaf, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Ron & Kathy McBroom.  
 Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

**SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

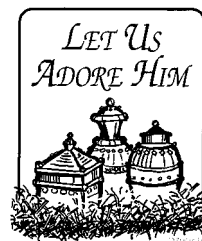
**THANK YOU:** In this most blessed of seasons, we greatly appreciate your generosity to the work of Peace Center. Thank you St. Patrick C.C.W. for your gifts of food and \$30.00.

*Peace Center Staff*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection December 21, 2008**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,021.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Fund for the Needy Collection.....	\$ 202.22



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**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:**

Dan & Deb Norman, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, David & Bonnie Buresh, Joseph Kroiss & Erica Stier.

**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL:** If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

**NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP:** The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

**ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February, 15, 2009, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING LUNCHEON:** Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM with Sister Michelle Meyers and Sister Kay O'Neil speaking on "Be A Blessing".

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection December 21, 2008**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,384.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Fund for the Needy Collection.....	\$ 142.00
Memorial of Life (collected to date).....	\$ 925.00
Memorial of Life goal.....	\$1,200.00



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 7	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 11	10:30 AM (SP)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten.
Wed. Jan. 14	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-9.
Sun. Jan. 18	10:30 AM (SP)	Sunday School Classes, pre-school & kindergarten.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, Feb. 15	S.C. Pancake Breakfast
Friday, Feb. 20	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Saturday, Mar. 21	S.P. Spring Bake Sale & Boutique
Friday, Mar. 27	S.P. Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, Apr. 4	S.C. Spring Luncheon
Friday, Apr. 17	S.P. Euchre Tournament
Sunday, July 19	S.P. Festival

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Dan Gable (brother-in law of Dan Cross), Gloria Wagner, Rita Stepka, Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder.

**ALPHA BABY BOTTLES:** If you still have alpha baby bottles please return them to the church. Thank you.

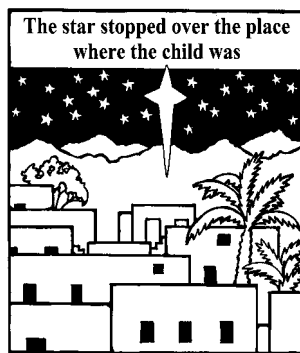
**SAVE YOUR POP CAN TABS** for Ronald McDonald House of Minneapolis, a project since 1987. Please place your tabs in plastic bags, label Ronald McDonald and place on the table at the entrance to the church.

**SCOTT COUNTY FOSTER CARE PROGRAM** needs Scott County families to provide foster care for children, teens, and adults from our communities. If you are interested, call 952-496-8505.

**AD OPENINGS:** We have spots open on the back of our parish bulletin for advertising. For more information please call J.S. Paluch Co. @ 1-877-205-9844 or 952-440-3944. Please patronize these advertisers, because of them we get our bulletin printed at no cost to the parish!

### **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:**

We are looking for volunteers on Tuesday, January 13. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 447-6404.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Holiday Dinner/Dance for Catholic Singles,** Sat. Jan. 10, 5:30 PM at Fort Snelling Club, \$20. Call Carl @ 651-603-1412.

**Faith Lift for Moms,** Fri. & Sat. Jan. 16 & 17. For more information call, 651-291-4488.

**Women's Retreat,** Jan. 16-18 & Jan. 23-25 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,** Feb. 6-8 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more information, call 612-840-7630.

**Single Parent Retreat,** Sat. Feb. 7, 9:00 AM-noon at St. Mark's in St. Paul. For more information, call 651-291-4488.

**Quilt Auction,** Sat. Oct. 24 at St. Michael's in Prior Lake. Review 11-12:30 PM. Live Auction 1:00 PM. 507-389-4213.

### **INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**

The religious articles in almost every Catholic home include a devotional statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. It usually stands about 18 inches tall, and it depicts Jesus as a very young child, standing upright, holding a globe in one hand and imparting a blessing with the other. The image is covered with royal vesture.

The devotion can be traced to the 16th century, when images of Jesus—whether in his infancy or on the cross—stressed his humanity as well as his divinity. The two upraised fingers on the right hand of the statue symbolize these two natures.

The original statue was brought from Spain to Prague by a royal family who gave it to the Carmelite monastery and church of Our Lady of Victories. The statue was lost for a time during the Thirty Years' War, but it was recovered, restored, and given a chapel where it is still venerated. Devotion spread from Prague throughout Europe and the rest of the world.

The faithful of various regions and times adorned some statues with clothes, and this custom has been widely adopted for the Infant Jesus. The statue honors the virtues of childhood—its simplicity, dependency, and spirituality. Yet it also recognizes the special case of the child Jesus, who was also truly God, and who rules our hearts as king. One of the Carmelites keeping custody of the statue said the Infant Jesus spoke these words to him in a vision: "The more you honor me, the more I will bless you."

The statue has been especially venerated on a day in the third week of May, during a time of year when the church celebrates the ascension of Christ to his eternal throne.